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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF HUNTING,
TRAPPING AND FISHING LAWS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 26-47 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2006*):

6 (b) (1) No person shall engage in the business of controlling
7 nuisance wildlife, other than rats or mice, without obtaining a license
8 from the commissioner. Such license shall be valid for a period of two
9 years and may be renewed in accordance with a schedule established
10 by the commissioner. The fee for such license shall be two hundred
11 dollars. The controlling of nuisance wildlife at the direction of the
12 commissioner shall not constitute engaging in the business of
13 controlling nuisance wildlife for the purposes of this section. No
14 person shall be licensed under this subsection unless the person: (A)
15 Provides evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the person

16 has completed training which included instruction in site evaluation,
17 methods of nonlethal and approved lethal resolution of common
18 nuisance wildlife problems, techniques to prevent reoccurrence of such
19 problems and humane capture, handling and euthanasia of nuisance
20 wildlife and instruction in methods of nonlethal resolution of common
21 nuisance wildlife problems, including, but not limited to, training
22 regarding frightening devices, repellants, one-way door exclusion and
23 other exclusion methods, habitat modification and live-trapping and
24 releasing and other methods as the commissioner may deem
25 appropriate; and (B) is a resident of this state or of a state that does not
26 prohibit residents of this state from being licensed as nuisance wildlife
27 control operators because of lack of residency.

28 (2) The licensure requirements shall apply to municipal employees
29 or their appointees who engage in the control or handling of animals,
30 including, but not limited to, animal control officers, except that no
31 license shall be required of such employees or their appointees for the
32 emergency control of rabies. Notwithstanding the requirements of this
33 subsection, the commissioner shall waive the licensure fee for such
34 employees or their appointees. The commissioner shall provide to such
35 municipal employees or their appointees, without charge, the training
36 required for licensure under this subsection. A license held by a
37 municipal employee or his or her appointee shall be noncommercial,
38 nontransferable and conditional upon municipal employment or
39 appointment.

40 (3) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
41 the provisions of chapter 54, which (A) define the scope and methods
42 for controlling nuisance wildlife provided such regulations shall
43 incorporate the recommendations of the 1993 report of the American
44 Veterinary Medical Association panel on euthanasia and further
45 provided such regulations may provide for the use of specific
46 alternatives to such recommendations only in specified circumstances
47 where use of a method of killing approved by such association would
48 involve an imminent threat to human health or safety and only if such
49 alternatives are designed to kill the animal as quickly and painlessly as

50 practicable while protecting human health and safety, and (B) establish
51 criteria and procedures for issuance of a license.

52 (4) Except as otherwise provided in regulations adopted under this
53 section, no person licensed under this subsection may kill any animal
54 by any method which does not conform to the recommendations of the
55 1993 report of the American Veterinary Medical Association panel on
56 euthanasia. No person may advertise any services relating to humane
57 capture or relocation of wildlife unless all methods employed in such
58 services conform to such regulations.

59 (5) Any person licensed under this subsection shall provide all
60 clients with a written statement approved by the commissioner
61 regarding approved lethal and nonlethal options, as provided in this
62 subsection, which are available to the client for resolution of common
63 nuisance problems. If a written statement cannot be delivered to the
64 client prior to services being rendered, the licensee shall leave the
65 statement at the job site or other location arranged with the client.

66 (6) Each person licensed under this subsection shall submit a report
67 to the commissioner, on such date as the commissioner may
68 determine, that specifies the means utilized in each case of nuisance
69 wildlife control service provided in the preceding calendar year
70 including any method used in those cases where an animal was killed.
71 Any information included in such report which identifies a client of
72 such person or the client's street address may be released by the
73 commissioner only pursuant to an investigation related to enforcement
74 of this section."